

Dear Judiciary Committee

Please oppose SB 16 AN ACT ADDRESSING GUN VIOLENCE AND JUVENILE CRIME. Some of this bill goes in the right direction. I agree that we need to do more to stop illegal gun trafficking and reduce juvenile recidivism, but the rest of this bill is wrong.

Regarding so called “ghost guns”: just how problematic are these? Percentage wise, how many of these are used in a crime? Wouldn’t it make more sense to go after the criminal?? Same with your new definition of “assault weapons”. Are rifles with stabilizing braces really used in crimes or suicides, say more than handguns?

I am not an FFL but why do you want another government intrusion when we have the ATF monitoring gun sales at gun stores?

In addition, I also OPPOSE H.B. No. 5416 – AN ACT CONCERNING BULK PURCHASES OF PISTOLS AND REVOLVERS.

I SUPPORT Raised S.B. No. 388 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFENSE OF A PERSON OR A PERSON’S DWELLING, PLACE OF WORK OR MOTOR VEHICLE.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5415 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF ASSAULT WEAPONS AND LARGE CAPACITY MAGAZINES.

I SUPPORT Raised H.B. No. 5412 – AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT IN A RELIGIOUS HOUSE OF WORSHIP.

Thank you
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